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FOUR INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE HUNDREDS OF POUNDS OF MARIJUANA

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that two Arizona residents and two Missouri men were indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges related to a conspiracy to distribute hundreds of pounds of marijuana.

Kwan Sik Won, 42, of Phoenix, Arizona; **Gregory Paul Allen**, 46, of Barnett, Mo.; **William A. Sanders**, 56, of Jonesburg, Mo.; and **Angela R. Henry**, 25, of Mesa, Arizona; were charged in various counts of a four-count indictment that was returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Jefferson City, Mo., this afternoon.

Count One of the federal indictment, Graves said, alleges that each of the defendants was involved in a conspiracy to distribute more than 100 kilograms (220 pounds) of marijuana in the state of Arizona and in Jasper, Miller and Morgan counties in Missouri from as early as December 2001 until July 19, 2002.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Henry** possessed with the intent to distribute more than 100 kilograms of marijuana in Jasper County on July 19, 2002.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Allen** possessed with the intent to distribute approximately 11 kilograms of marijuana in Morgan County on July 19, 2002.

Count Four of the federal indictment is a criminal forfeiture count. As a result of the offenses alleged in Count One, Graves explained, the indictment requires each of the defendants to forfeit to the United States any proceeds gained from that violation, as well as any property used in the commission of that violation. Specifically, Graves added, that includes \$192,660 seized from **Allen's** garage, \$1,450 seized from **Allen**, and \$1,430 seized from **Won**.

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Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and are not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Lawrence E. Miller. It was investigated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Missouri Highway Patrol, MUSTANG (Mid-Missouri Unified Strike Team and Narcotics Group), and the East Central Drug Task Force.
